

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6861

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the penalty
for certain child labor violations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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the penalty for certain child labor violations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Labor Safety
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PENALTY FOR OPPRESSIVE CHILD LABOR VIOLA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 Section 16 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938
9 (29 U.S.C. 215) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “No person”
2 and inserting “Any person who willfully violates the
3 provisions of sections 12 or 13(c), or any regulation
4 issued under such sections, shall upon conviction
5 thereof be subject to a fine of not more than
6 \$50,000, or to imprisonment for not more than 6
7 months for each employee who was the subject of
8 such a violation, or both. Except for a violation of
9 section 12 or section 13(c), no person”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

11 (A) by striking “\$11,000” in clause (i) and
12 inserting “\$50,000”; and

13 (B) by striking “\$50,000” in clause (ii)
14 and inserting “\$100,000”.

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